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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A sub-marine torpedo boat, believed to be either for Japan or Russia, was launched yesterday at Newport News——Virginia State troops at Berkley were withdrawn yesterday—— The Census Bureau has issued another report on cotton ginned up to Oct. 18th. ——Warships of the British navy are assembling at Gibraltar. —— Complications have arisen out of the North Sea tragedy that may involve Russia and Great Britain in war. —— Fighting between the Japanese and Russians began Wednesday night southeast of Mukden. —— Many witnesses were examined yesterday in the McCue murder trial at Charlottesville, Va ——British Channel squadron will bar passage of Russian warships past Gibraltar. —— The formal opening of the Subway in New York city to the travelling public took place last night. —— Another airship made a successful flight at the St. Louis Exposition. —— The firm of Larabee & Co., stock brokers, New York, failed —— Report that Harriman and Rockefeller interests had secured control of the Santa Fe system is denied. —— Mr. Cleveland will not speak at the Democratic mass meeting in New York city Nov. 2. —— W. J. Bryan addressed a large audience at Kansas City, Mo., last night. —— President Roosevelt was 46 years old yesterday. —— Fire in Brooklyn, N. Y., early this morning; the loss will reach $500,000. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2½ per cent; cotton was quiet at 9.90c; flour was held firm, with a fair demand; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, $1.31½; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 61½c.; oats—spot quiet, mixed 34½@35½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet; 54½@55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees, 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.25 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There have moderate showers in the Carolinas, and a few scattered rains in the Atlanta, Galveston, and Savannah districts. Temperatures are lower this morning over the greater portion of the belt with frosts reported in the Memphis, Little Rock, and Oklahoma districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—For North Carolina: Friday and Saturday fair; light east to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—October 28.

Sun Rises	6.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.09 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	10.10 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.40 P. M.

If the Russian Baltic fleet doesn't know a fishing trawler from a torpedo boat, tramp steamers are liable to be taken for battleships.

If you hear any mysterious superterranean noises in the next ten days it will be Roosevelt parting the hawser to his job at the White House.

Mr. John Row and Miss Della Wolf, of Pennsylvania, were married the other day. Judging from the name of the bride she will be at home with John when they have their little rows.

We have been asked to join the Peace Conference. If the conference expects to really secure peace it will look too much like work for us to throw up our present job to join that movement.

That deficit which the Roosevelt administration has on hand reminds us that every time we Democrats take the government away from them they don't leave us enough with which to keep house in a liberal manner.

The New York Herald says the betting in New York is 10 to 2½ in favor of Roosevelt. The Herald doesn't state whether the bettor was drunk or crazy, so what does it amount to? Those kind of bets are for publication and not to be taken up at all.

They are saying now that it looks like Massachusetts is going to elect a Democratic governor. The shoe manufacturer, the Hon. W. L. Douglas, is the Democratic nominee for governor, and he is pegging away at the Republicans in a way that is putting them upon their uppers.

Says the Washington Post: "New York is advertising for 11,000 plasterers. Too bad that some of the political workers cannot throw mortar as well as they throw mud." If whitewashers are wanted to follow the plasterers, the Post ought to be be able to point to the experts at the National capital.

Hundreds of men and boys are wearing suits selected from our custom tailoring department at just a little more than the prices for the ready-made garments. They fit well, wear well and give satisfaction. That's why so many people are wearing them. Fifty orders last week. Thousand samples of latest fabrics to select from. I. Sarlet, N. E. corner Front and Princess. That's the place. †

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Health Department yesterday lifted a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. Russ, 815 South Seventh street.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Dr. Thos. R. Mask for the erection of a two-story frame tin-roof residence on Church, between Third and Fourth streets.

—Mr. J. O. Brock has received the contract for installing the steel conduits for the electric wires in the Heyer building and he left yesterday for Pittsburg to buy the material.

—Superintendent of Fire Alarm Jno. T. Yates has rigged up a clever alarm arrangement to his bicycle. Two storage batteries are attached to the frame work of the wheel which rings a mammoth gong attached to the front.

—All Jr. O. U. A. M. in the city are invited to attend the meeting of George Washington Council No. 67 this evening. There are eight candidates for initation and a spread of refreshments will follow the exercises.

—Messrs. W. J. Gibson and E. A. Humphreys, of Goldsboro, members of the new company recently organized to locate colonies and develop lands in Bladen county, are in the city arranging to open an office in Wilmington.

—There will be a mixed foursome handicap golf tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club to-morrow afternoon. A special car will leave Front and Princess streets at 2:30 o'clock for the benefit of all who desire to attend.

—There were sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday at 51½c. the market closing steady at that figure. Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,800 bales against 5,136 same day last season. The New York spot market yesterday was dull at 9.90.

—The steamer Compton arrived from Georgetown yesterday morning, having made a remarkably quick trip. She left Southport at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning for Georgetown and returned to Wilmington at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, having brought nearly 300 bales of cotton.

—The Mayor had only one case before him yesterday—Buck Boney, colored, charged with an assault upon another negro at Eighth and Harnett streets night before last. The prosecutor was unwilling to prosecute when the case came to trial and Buck was perfectly willing to pay the costs and not mention the matter.

LIBELLED CAPE FEAR STEAMER.

Papers in the "City of Fayetteville" Case Filed Here on Yesterday.

The Clerk of the United States Court in this city yesterday received from Judge Thomas R. Purnell the papers in the libel proceedings brought by Jacob F. Jacobs, of New York, against the steamer "City of Fayetteville," of the Wilmington and Fayetteville Steamboat Co. An outline of the complaint of Mr. Jacobs was given in yesterday's paper. Messrs. Samuel H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, and Cameron F. MacRae, of Wilmington, are proctors for the libellants. An order was issued yesterday to the United States marshal to take charge of the boat at Fayetteville until the further hearing of the cause, which will be in this city on next Wednesday.

The libel is for seamen's wages for the months of August and September, 1903, and the totals of the amounts is $991.81. The libel prays that the boat be condemned and sold under the direction of the court and the claims be liquidated. The claims of the employes of the boat are assigned to Mr. Jacobs and he brings the libel as assignee. The claims are by Superintendent D. S. MacRae, of the line; Capt. J. D. Bradshaw, master of the vessel, and the following members of the crew: Zach Roberts, Henry Baldwin, John Jessups, James Williams, Preston Curtis, Frank Ingram, Ed. Jessups, Thos. Gilmore, Will Manuel, Irwin Parker, Richard Wenn, Calvin Hatwood, John Brewington, Elijah Croom, John Thompson, Henry DeVane, Fred. Martin, Zach Roberts, Jr., Henry Adams, J. H. McRae, H. B. Dunn, J. W. Maudesley, H. Jackson and Gaston Kirk.

The steamer is now held at Fayetteville to satisfy claims in the State courts and it is presumed that the United States marshal or one of his deputies took charge of the boat under libel in the admiralty court yesterday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: John D. Bellamy and wife to James J. Darby, for $1,400, property on south side of Walnut, 123 feet east of Second street, 37x66 feet in size. Thomas D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to C. R. Anderson, for $50, property on east side of Front, 133 feet north of Meares street, 33x100 feet in size. Jesse M. Byrd and wife, to John H. Kuck, for $347, property on south side of Wright, 66 feet east of Second street, 33x66 feet in size. Susan E. Moore, executrix, to Oscar Bell and wife, for $50, property on west side of Twelfth, 66 feet north of Meares street, 33x66 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—Shirts.
F. A. Bissinger—Trade mark.
T. M. Solky & Co.—Fall furnishings

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boarders.

Peter's Milk Chocolate. Best eating chocolate. E. Warren & Son. †

U. D. C. CONVENTION.

State Gathering of Daughters of Confederacy in Hospitable City of Fayetteville.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mrs. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, President—Brilliant Reception Wednesday Evening and Another Last Night—Reports, Etc.

The second day of the eighth annual convention of the U. D. C's. at Fayetteville closed last night with a brilliant reception to the visitors by the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry in William's Hall. The business sessions during the day were presided over by Mrs. Kepler and were fraught with much interest to the Daughters of the State. During the morning Mrs. Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte, and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis were given positions of honor on the rostrum.

The registrar reported that the North Carolina division was entitled to 105 votes. Report of flag committee was read by Miss Oliver.

Report of Mrs. C. F. Oliver, secretary and treasurer of the Eastern section for the soldiers' home, was read and approved, and Mrs. Broadnax read report of the Western section. Mrs. Brooks, State secretary and treasurer of the soldiers' home, read her report, which was approved, and Mrs. Brooks was given a rising vote of thanks for the efficient and noble work she has done.

There was a long discussion of some unimportant changes in the constitution after which officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. H. A. London, of Pittsboro.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville.
2d Vice President—Mrs. W. S. Parker, of Henderson.
3d Vice President—Miss Sue Tate, of Morganton.
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Williams, of Newton.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. G. P. Alston, of Pittsboro.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Oliver, of Newbern.
Registrar—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte.
Historian—Miss Rebecca Cameron, of Hillsboro.

The reception by J. E. B. Stuart Chapter in Pythian Hall Wednesday evening was a brilliant affair. The hall was hansomely decorated with Confederate colors, chrysanthemums and other flowers. Music was furnished by Remsburg's orchestra.

The pages who were in attendance and who contributed so much to the comfort of the guests, were Misses Lina Pemberton, Janie McKelthan, Fan Kyle, Liza Williams and Sarah Brown.

The reports of officers at Wednesday afternoon's session were highly gratifying and indicated a healthy growth of this organization in the State.

"Comic Star" in Eclipse.

Duck Legged Abraham Jones, erstwhile captain of the "Comic Stars," a colored military organization which used to attract attention by its manœuvres on the streets in the halcyon days "befo' de wah" here in 1898, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for an assault with a deadly weapon by brandishing a hatchet over the head of another negro at the rear of The Orton. Capt. Jones was very penitent in court, but the evidence was sufficient to admit of probable cause and a bond of $25 was required for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. Abraham is employed as a janitor in several buildings around town and he managed to give the bond before the jail doors were finally closed upon him. His military bearing was not of the pompous sort when Constable Savage was leading him up by the Court House.

Four Days Without Burial.

The story of a dead child, four days without burial and its mother unable to secure the services of an undertaker—a story repulsive in its every detail—was going the rounds yesterday. The matter was reported to Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who went to investigate early yesterday morning. He found that last Monday a new-born infant of Mrs. Sarah Gordon, a destitute white woman living at 1102 North Seventh street, had died. The mother had not the money to bury the child and it remained in the house until yesterday morning. Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, also heard of the incident, and he, too, went to investigate yesterday morning. The officers were not slow in making the arrangements for the burial, though the actual facts as found were not so revolting as had been reported around the streets.

Prominent Colored Man Dead.

James C. Howe, a prominent young colored man of Wilmington, a son of the late John Harris Howe, died last night of hemorrhagic fever at his home, No. 315 South Sixth street. Deceased was 37 years of age and, like his father, his career was one that members of his race might well seek to emulate. He was respected by both white and colored and his death will come to many as a source of regret. He succeeded his father as a contractor in Wilmington and was upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellow man. He leaves a wife and three small children. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

—Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton last night.

PRETTY "BABES IN TOYLAND."

Magnificent Scenic Production of New York's Favorite Musical Extravaganza at Academy Last Night.

The big scenic production of "Babes in Toyland," under the personal direction of Mr. Julian Mitchell at the Academy of Music last night, perhaps excelled anything of a spectacular nature ever seen at the local theatre and it was eminently proper that an audience that taxed the capacity of the house should have seen it. The production was artistic in every detail. It is a musical extravaganza of the gorgeous and elaborate type that is bound to challenge the admiration of everyone with an eye for the beautiful and an ear for the catchy and tuneful in music. The chorus is shapely, well balanced and most excellently trained. The leading singers are possessed of sweet voices and every number on the programme perhaps, was doubly encored last night. When it is stated that the audience was one of the most fashionable and critical of the season and was thus so exceedingly liberal with its applause, nothing need be added.

Little Chip and Mary Marble, the comedian and comedienne, were simply great, and the piece is so constructed as to give them abundant opportunities for their well sustained abilities. "Toyland," with all its wealth of staging, scenery, mechanical effects, its little oddities and frivolities, its gay costumes and its bright, catchy music will be welcomed this way again.

Of the musical numbers, "Rock-a-Bye Baby," "I Can't Do the Sum," "Beatrice Fairfax," and "Toyland" were perhaps the most captivating.

PINERO'S LATEST PLAY "IRIS."

Jeanne Towler Will Appear in Magnificent Production Tuesday Night.

At the Academy next Tuesday night L. J. Rodriguez will present Jeanne Towler in the latest Pinero play "Iris," which proved so successful in New York last season that instead of a four weeks' engagement, as originally arranged, it enjoyed a run of nearly four months and created a greater sensation than any play of recent years. In fact, "Iris" was the topic of conversation wherever literary or society folks gathered. In the title role Miss Towler has won fame, as her portrayal of the character is said to be so natural. Her gowns are marvels of the creative genius of the modiste, while Mr. Rodriguez has surrounded her with a most capable company of well known artists. Special and elaborate scenery and all the accessories that helped to make the New York run so successful and profitable will be used here.

In the cast are Elizabeth Goodall, Anita Zorn, Elizabeth French, Hester Armstrong, Jas. E. Wilson, Frederic Sumner, Harry G. Hockey, Harry Dornton, Geo. O. Morris, Jno. J. Mahoney and others.

The sale of seats commences Monday morning at Plummer's.

DR. LUNSFORD LEAVES TO-DAY.

Parting Message at First Baptist Church This Afternoon—The Revival.

The revival at the First Baptist church under the preaching of Rev. Dr. Wm. Lunsford, of Asheville, and Pastor Hale continues to be wonderfully successful. Dr. Lunsford preached to another large congregation last night and after the service eight were received into the fellowship of the church, making 61 who have joined up to this time. Dr. Lunsford will preach his last sermon this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will leave on the evening train for his home. He has impressed all who have heard him as an earnest, eloquent preacher, who speaks with power for the upbuilding of God's kingdom. A large congregation should hear his parting message this afternoon.

The meetings will be continued by Pastor Hale during the remainder of the week. The ordinance of baptism will again be administered this evening.

Locate Big Lumber Plant.

Mr. F. W. Wheeler, president of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., which recently purchased the famous Green swamp timber lands in Brunswick county, is in the city on business connected with his enterprise. He is understood to be casting about for a location for a big lumber mill which his company will establish in this vicinity. Wilmington and Southport have put in claims for the location of the mill. It is also understood that a site on Brunswick river, across Eagle's Island, is also being considered.

HOURS OF ARGUMENT

Penny Damage Suit Will Be Completed in the Superior Court To-day.

A DAY OF SPEECH-MAKING.

Another Will Follow and Then Issues Will be Submitted—Cases on Calendar for Trial When Present Hearing is Completed.

Another entire day in the Superior Court has been consumed with a trial of the Penny damage suit and the end is not yet in immediate sight. It will be noon to-day, possibly late this afternoon, before the issues in the now celebrated case will get to the jury—the "twelve men, good and true," who have already listened to nearly twelve hours of argument by the lawyers engaged in the case and are destined to hear fully as much more to-day. The entire hearing has been tedious and the effect of long sessions of the court and the necessary confinement in the box, while the trial was in progress, has told upon the countenances of those men. Not a one of them but what will breathe a sigh of relief when it is all over. Judge Moore yesterday threatened to continue the session of court until last midnight if the arguments were not completed in the meantime, but at last out of consideration for the jurors he relented and had the court adjourned for the day at 6:30 o'clock. At that hour Mr. Junius Davis had spoken for about an hour for the defendant in the action and announced that he would want half or three-quarters of an hour to complete his argument this morning.

In behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Eugene S. Martin opened the case to the jury yesterday morning, speaking for about an hour. He was followed by Mr. George Rountree, for the railroad, in a speech of about two hours, reviewing the law in the controversy and its application to the facts. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan followed for the plaintiff and concluded his speech of more than an hour and a half in the afternoon.

Upon the conclusion of Judge Bryan's argument a misunderstanding arose between counsel as to an agreement earlier in the trial relative to some new assignments of negligence by the plaintiff, the same amounting to an amendment of the complaint. This dispute was argued at some length and Judge Moore ruled that the new assignments of negligence were not proper at that time, however, not passing upon or giving the least intimation as to whether or not such new assignments of negligence were necessary recovery.

Mr. Marshall followed next, with an argument of more than one hour and Mr. Davis then began his agument, which will be concluded this morning. Following Mr. Davis, Herbert McClammy, Esq., will address the jury in behalf of the plaintiff; Hon. John D. Bellamy will close for the railroad and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for Mr. Penny.

The cases on the calendar for trial, in their order as named, when the Penny suit is completed, are as follows: City of Wilmington, vs. Iredell Meares, et al; A. C. Neilson, vs. Southern Express Co.; United Sons & Daughters of Salem, vs. Fletcher Pittman; United Sons & Daughters of Salem, vs. F. A. Pittman, et al; O. L. Clark, vs. Delaware, Lackawana & W. R. R. Co.

Grace Epworth League.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold its annual meeting beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonigh for the installation of the newly elected officers for the next Conference year. Quite a number of new members will be added to the roll, and an outline of the work to be done will be presented by the heads of the different departments. A cordial invitation is extended to the members and friends of the church, to attend this meeting and learn something of what the League is expected to accomplish. The meeting will be opened by the pastor.

New Beach Hotel.

Architects Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte, have completed the plans for the handsome 100-room hotel which Mr. W. J. Moore will build on the north end of Wrightsville beach to be ready for occupancy June 1st. Mr. Moore has 20 men now at work in Pender county getting the timber for the new structure.

WE WANT NO INFANT TERRIBLE.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. H. Pemberton went up to Fayetteville to visit yesterday.

— Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

— Miss Edna Gasque, of Marion, S. C., is a guest of the family of Capt. H. C. Twining.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, and Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton were here yesterday.

— Having closed their cottage on the beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Northrop are now residing at No. 107 Walnut street.

— Mr. Adam Latta, of New York, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Miss Helen Latta, No. 313 North Seventh street.

— Dr. George T. Winston, president of the A. & M. College, is a guest at The Orton. He is down on business of a private nature.

— The Clarkton Express this week says: "Mrs. W. A. McGowan and children, of Wilmington, returned home yesterday after a visit to their uncle, Mr. John N. Kelly."

— Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, who have been guests at the home of Dr. N. M. Culbreth for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. H. T. Baker and bride, nee Miss Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, have returned from their bridal tour and will be at home to friends at No. 320 Red Cross street.

— Messrs. Henry H. Wood and J. W. Churchill, of New York, arrived yesterday and went down with Capt. J. F. Bussell to the Cape Fear Fisheries, at Old Brunswick, in the afternoon.

— Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, of Raleigh, the clever State Supervisor of the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, is in the city on an official visit. He is looking remarkably well and his friends are delighted to see him.

— The numerous friends of Mr. John McLaurin will be glad to know that his condition was somewhat improved yesterday. He has not, however, regained the power of speech and his condition is still critical.

— Mrs. S. P. Collier, Jr., and little daughter, of Tampa, Fla., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, on North Front street, left yesterday for Wilson to visit Mrs. Tyre's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Tyre.

— Capt. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, was in the city yesterday. He says the political situation in Brunswick county is improving. There are still three tickets in the field—two Democratic and one Republican, but it is believed that one or the other of the Democratic tickets will be elected.

Southern Saw Mill Works.

Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., of this city, was yesterday appointed by Judge Purnell as special commissioner to take the depositions of a number of witnesses at Lumberton on next Tuesday, Nov. 1st, in the petition of Robert L. Forrest, of Philadelphia, and other bondholders asking for the removal of W. J. Edwards and the appointment of another receiver for the Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Co., at Kingsdale, N. C. Mr. MacRae will take the evidence of witnesses relative to the allegations of the complainants in the bill of equity and report the same to the court here on the return day on the first Monday in December. An outline of the contention of complainants relative to the present receivership of the property was given in these columns a few days ago.

Great Association Contest.

Another novel and interesting contest for Y. M. C. A. members will begin November 1st and last for just 30 days, at the end of which time it is expected to have the Association membership roll beyond the 500 mark. The rival teams have styled themselves the Japanese, in command of Dr. C. T. Harper, and the Russians, under the leadership of Mr. F. M. Bryant. The national colors of these countries will be displayed on coat lapels all over the city and the war will be on to the finish. An Association membership was never so valuable as now and the forthcoming contest promises to be fruitful of great results. An oyster roast will be enjoyed by the rival teams at the conclusion of the fight.

Rally Day Service.

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a "Rally Day Service" will be held at Fifth Street M. E. church and the pastor, Rev. A. McCullen, most cordially invites all members of the congregation, their families and friends. The programme of exercises will be short but highly entertaining. There will be music by a special choir and short addresses by a number of entertaining speakers. In an address to members of his congregation, Pastor McCullen says: "Old Fifth Street church is waking up—her face is shining with hope. Let us unite in the effort to use all of our resources for the glory of God. Fail not to come with prayer and praise to this Rally Day service."

Mammoth Ocean Steamer.

British steamer "Anglo-Canadian," 2,680 tons, Capt. Parsons, the largest cotton ship of the season, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia. She is a sister ship of the "Anglo-Saxon" which cleared from this port two years ago with the record-breaking cargo of something over 17,000 bales, valued at over a million and a half dollars.

Wilmington Agent for Strouse Bros. & B. Kuppenheimer Clothes.

Fall Furnishings.

Most men realize what a discord a shirt or tie can inflict when good taste does not influence its selection. That is why our department appeals to most men—good taste is its boast. Then, again, we maintain such a comprehensive variety of dress requisites that it is but a matter of choice rather than decision when a thing is needed. The new Fall Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., that are ready for you here are all that you could wish for as far as style and quality are concerned.

The Largest Stock of Clothing In North Carolina.

FALL SHIRTS.

In all the new patterns for Fall, of the celebrated Manhattan and faultless makes. Cuffs attached and detached, plain and pleated bosoms, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Soft and stiff bosoms.

FALL GLOVES.

Light and dark tan, light and dark greys and white in dressed and undressed kid for street and dress wear of the celebrated Adler make, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

FALL NECKWEAR.

All the new shades in Fall Neckwear in bright and handsome Silks, in the new four-in-hand shapes. Ascots and English Squares, 25, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. The best 50c Neckwear in Wilmington.

FALL HOSIERY.

Every new number in fancy Hosiery for Fall and Winter can be seen here. Whether it be a plain black, stripe, dot, plaid or figure of any sort, it's shown here at its best, 15 to 50c.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
oct 15 tf One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

SUITS WITH GINGER IN 'EM!

The young man always wants a Suit that's full of "GINGER."

We cater to his wants, and he can find here a Suit that will exactly fill his mind's eye. Couldn't buy an out-of-date back number Suit or Overcoat here, even if he wanted to. Our Suits are not only "the style" but they are built by the

BEST ARTISTS IN THE BUSINESS.

Look at "our shoulders," for instance. Every store claims to have broad shouldered Coats, but save the mark—such shoulders as many of them are.

That's because they don't know how "to do the trick." Our Suits will show how good tailoring should be done.

Young man come and see the good things prepared for you.

A Good Suit at $10, $12, $15 up to $25.

THE A. DAVID CO.,
Clothiers and Furnishers.
oct 23 tf

Trade Mark

Style, Quality and Price.

If you want good goods at a fair price see my line of Fancy Clocks Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, etc.

F. A. BISSINGER.
oct 28 tf 119 Market Street.

NEW AFTERNOON DAILY.

Stated Yesterday That New Paper Would Enter the Field in Wilmington.

It was reported yesterday on what is regarded as good authority that a new afternoon daily newspaper will enter the field in Wilmington in the near future. A well known attorney of the city who is understood to be identified with the movement for the establishment of the new enterprise was asked last night for particulars. Without going into details the attorney referred to said that the new paper would be owned by a joint stock company and would be independent in politics and would be up to-date in every particular. Asked to confirm the report that the plant for the new paper had been bought, he declined to do so, but said that an order for the machinery would be filled at an early date and that the equipment would consist of one or more Mergenthaler type setting machines and other material of the best class. He said furthermore in response to inquiry that not all the stock had been taken in the enterprise but that he had no fear but that the amount would be forthcoming at the proper time. Particulars are promised later.

LABAREE & CO.'S OFFICE CLOSED.

Local Brokerage Concern Goes Out of Business With the Parent House.

In the telegraph columns of to-day's STAR will be found an announcement of the suspension of the New York brokerage firm of Labaree & Co., which has branch offices in Wilmington and about 70 other towns in the South. No quotations, save from Baltimore, were received at the local office of the company here yesterday and early in the afternoon the failure was announced. Careful inquiry failed to disclose the loss of any great amount by Wilmington investors.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

NEW BOOKS.

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.
The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
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S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
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County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
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SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

WAS MAROQUINN BIRKED?

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday publishes a startling dispatch from New York, under date of October 25. The Sun is a very cautious and reliable paper, and we are justified in reproducing from its columns the dispatch referred to. Here it is:

"NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Word has reached the Democratic National Committee headquarters that Clarence Symthe, who went to Panama at the instance of the committee and who had his dispatches intercepted by the State Department at Washington, is on his way back to New York with documentary evidence which he declares will show that the Roosevelt Administration not only fomented the Panama revolution, but paid the Marroquin Government of Colombia to aid in the work.

"It is expected at national headquarters that Mr. Smyth will reach New York on Monday or Tuesday of next week, when his documents will be laid before the party managers, and if they are what Mr. Smythe has informed them they are they will be made public immediately.

"It had been intended at national headquarters to keep the entire matter silent until after Mr. Smythe's return, but the dispatches sent out from Republican sources in Washington on Sunday intimating that Mr. Smythe went to Panama at the instance of the Democrats to foment a revolution caused the truth of his mission to be admitted by Vice-Chairman De Lancey Nicoll at headquarters.

"'Mr. Smythe did not go to Panama and Colombia to foment any revolution,' said Mr. Nicoll. 'That charge from the State Department at Washington is absolutely ridiculous. On the contrary, Mr. Smythe went to get evidence of an apparently well founded report that $250,000 had been paid out of the United States secret service fund to Marroquin, then President of the United States of Colombia, but now dead, so that he and his associates would be treacherous to their own country and to aid rather than repress the Panama revolution. According to advices, Mr. Smythe believes he has that evidence, and we are awaiting his return.'"

"The reason for the selection of Mr. Smythe for this mission was his familiarity with the territory. During the four years of the second Cleveland administration he was the United States Consul at Carthagena, Colombia, and afterward represented a syndicate of newspapers in the same country, writing on social and economical topics. He had a large acquaintance with public men in and about the Isthmus because of his previous official position, and through such channels he heard the report.

"This information he laid before the national committee, making the suggestion that such a course on the part of the Administration would tend to injure the United States in a commercial way with all the South and Central American republics. Mr. Smythe told the committee that if he were to go back to Colombia he could get documentary evidence of this, and as he was highly recommended to the national committee that body engaged him.

"A dispatch sent by Mr. Smythe to one of the officials at Democratic national headquarters fell by accident or misdirection into the hands of a member of the Consular Service of practically the same name as the committee official, who had himself been in the Consular Service. From him it got to the State Department. This dispatch said that the documentary evidence was expected hourly and instructions were sought as to what lengths Mr. Smythe should go in the expenditure of money to get the proof. After these dispatches were read in Washington the story came out there that Mr. Smythe was trying to foment a revolution for the benefit of the Democratic cause."

The developments following such a disclosure as this alleged mission of Mr. Smythe will be awaited with the deepest interest. If there is any truth in the statement that the National Democratic Committee has had this matter seriously in hand it will be a great misfortune if they cannot make good the charges. On the other hand if the documents are forthcoming and they are of a nature to be accepted, it will set the Republic by its ears. We rather think it is unfortunate that the matter leaked out till the committee was ready to give it out, but the dispatch above is on its rounds and we give it for what it is worth.

REPUBLICANS CATCHING AT STRAWS.

Former Attorney General Knox is out in a reply to Judge Parker's speech on the trusts. In an article in which the great Pennsylvania lawyer pittifully flounders, he pretends that the trusts nominated Parker. The people will regard it as eggregiously preposterous that the trusts would nominate a judge whose decisions and record from start to finish are anti-trust. The people know who subscribed the money to elect Roosevelt, the people are aware that the trusts are supporting Roosevelt, and the people know that the trusts do not want Judge Parker elected.

The sophistries of even the brilliant Knox are too gauzy for the people not to see through. Judge Parker on Monday made a strong anti-trust speech in which he said:

"Many years have passed since my active participation in politics. In the meantime a startling change has taken place in the method of conducting campaigns; a change not for the better, but for the worse; a change that has introduced debasing and corrupt methods which threaten the integrity of our government. Political contributions by corporations and trusts mean corruption. They cannot be honest * * * A corporation will subscribe to a political party only because the corporation expects that party, through its control of public officers, executive or legislative, to do something for the benefit of the corporation, or to refrain from doing something to its injury. No other motive can be imagined; in the name of things, no other motive can exist."

In the midst of the campaign Judge Parker makes those bold and manly utterances while Theodore Roosevelt is shut up closer than a clam. The people dare him to come out in the open and declare that what Judge Parker says is true, or else state the case in more emphatic terms than the Democratic nominee. He can't do it and he won't do it.

The Republican party is playing the money of the trusts against the gullibility and stupidity of the people. The people ought to resent it, and it looks like they are going to do it.

The trusts nominated Parker and are dead bent on electing Roosevelt! An idiot must have sufficient lucidity to see the absurd side of that proposition. At any rate the people can observe which one of the two nominees the trusts need most in their business.

TARIFF DUPLICITY.

The tariff cry of the Republicans at the outset of the protection theory was that our infant industries must be protected. The infant industries grew into plutocratic proportions and then the Republicans put up the plea that we must hrve protection in order to keep our labor from being pauperized.

If protection is for the benefit of labor, we would like to see the tariff schedules so arranged that labor will get what is coming to it directly without having to strike to get it out of the pockets into which it goes before they can get a whack at it. As it is now labor is pretty well aware that its share of protection is secured at the will of the folks who handle it before even a small share reaches them.

— An unusually cool wave went over the entire country Sunday. The coldest place, according to the official records, was Asheville, where the thermometer went as low as 22 degrees. There was plenty of ice at different points in western North Carolina.

PERIL IN THE HAND-SHAKE.

Not long ago Dr. J. N. Hirsch, of Chicago, said: "The most delicate perfume upon the hands is not a sign of freedom from germs, and the most refined are not free from disease of lungs or throat, and the germs are rapidly spread by touching the hand that has handled the handkerchief of one afflicted with a cold, catarrh or consumption. The breath one inhales from the lungs of another may contain germs of disease." You will not only be able to resist the germs of consumption, but many thousands of cases have been known where persons who were suffering from incipient phthisis, or the early stages of consumption were absolutely cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It maintains a person's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

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lung trouble, until I was seriously ill and could not go out of doors. My son sent me some Vinol. I commenced to take it and it has simply worked wonders for me. I feel better and stronger than I have for years, and my cough is all gone."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The pointed shoe adds another terror to the young man who is courting the daughtor of the objective old man.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The new minister from Colombia will bring along a valiseful of islands which uncle Sam will be at liberty to purchase for a paltry $20,000,000 or so. — Washington Post.

—— Gen. Wright's campaign document cabled from the Philippines cost the government $859.04 in cable tolls, but the administration probably thinks it was worth it.—Washington Post

—— The terrible slaughter of soldiers in Manchuria is causing a revolt against war among all civilized people. The telegraphic accounts, far short of realistic description, are enough to dismay readers.—Louisville Herald.

—— Out in South Dakota the farmers are selling their best beef to the Beef Trust for 2 cents a pound—a record low price. In New York the trust has so fixed prices that you must pay from 20 to 27 cents for your beef. Beef was never lower when the farmer has it to sell, and never higher to the man who pays the retail butcher bill.—New York American.

—— It is an interesting proposition—no matter how one looks at it—when one recalls the fact that the freight offered in Washington for the eastern and central western points is more than the railroads can possibly handle. That ought to mean good business for some time to come.—Seattle Times.

—— Mrs. William P. Tonry, the only daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Surratt, who was put to death for alleged complicity in the conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln, died in Baltimore on Sunday. The remains will be buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, this city, besides those of her mother. Mrs. Tonry was born sixty eight years ago at Surrattsville and came with her mother to the Washington boarding house, where the conspirators met. After Mrs. Surratt's arrest she did her utmost to save her life. Later she married and moved to Baltimore. She had been an invalid for several years. Mrs. Tonry's three sons, and a daughter survive her; also two brothers—John H. Surratt, who was accused of being one of the original conspirators to kidnap Lincoln, and who escaped to Europe, was captured, brought back, but not convicted, and Isaac D. Surratt—both of whom live in Baltimore.—Washington Post. Oct. 26.

TWINKLINGS

— She—Miss Flippant wears fearfully heavy earrings, doesn't she? He—Yes, she has to—for ballast.—Detroit Free Press.

— "Ah, me," sighed the spinster. "I have lived in this world fifty years and made no man happy." "Just about in the same boat with my wife," replied Henpeck.—Houston Post.

— "I wonder what it is," said the family man, "that makes landlords and janitors dislike to have small children in flats." "The small children, I guess," replied the savage bachelor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Ox-eye Daisy—You don't recognize me, do you? Chrysanthemum, nodding graciously—Why, yes, of course; we belong to the same family. You are one of my country cousins!—Detroit Free Press.

— The Guatamalan ant has shown itself to be an insect of good taste and discrimination. It has refused to eat potato bugs. Can no insect with a sweet tooth for potato bugs be discovered?—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

— At a reception at Bar Harbor the other evening for Miss Alice Roosevelt a young man was introduced to her. In the embarrassment of having something to say he stammered: "Miss Roosevelt—ah—I'm very happy to meet you—I have often heard of your father."—New York Times.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Edgecombe Confederate monument will be unveiled at Tarboro on Saturday under the auspices of the William Dorsey Pender Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

— Newbern Journal: Complaint is heard about hunters shooting on Sunday. Every Sunday hunters are shooting up the Trent and Neuse rivers. This hunting is in violation of the game laws and also a statute of the State laws and the offenders should be looked after.

— Concord Times: Official reports made by several thousand North Carolina farmers to the State Labor Commissioner show that this season the cost of producing cotton has been a trifle over six cents a pound on an average in North Carolina, in which cotton is grown in seventy out of the ninety-seven counties. In some cases the cost is as much as seven cents to produce it.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Oct. 27: Friends will be glad to learn that the little son of Governor and Mrs. Charles B. Aycock, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is very much improved and is now pronounced by the attending physicians as out of danger. The entire State will rejoice with Governor and Mrs. Aycock in his recovery.

— A Raleigh dispatch states that Secretary Thomas B. Parker, of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, reports that it is organized in forty counties. He says that Mecklenburg county was the last county to be organized and that great interest is shown there. No more work will be done in organizing the State until after the election, so there will be no suspicion of the order's having anything to do with politics.

— Mr. Jesse Sowers, of Salisbury, who has been an enthusiastic Republican all his life long, is out in a card stating that hereafter he will have nothing to say in advocating the Republican cause nor will he ever criticise his Democratic friends. This is taken as an indication of the turn politics is taking in Rowan. It is believed there are many in the county who feel the same way and will act accordingly on election day.

—Col. T. R. Robertson, commanding the First Regiment, National Glard, of North Carolina, was in Raliegh on Tuesday and made a verbal report to Governor Aycock, on the looting of some stores at Reidsville by six companies of his regiment, while on their return from the Manassas manoeuvers. There will be an investigation and the Reidsville people, whose property was taken, will be reimbursed and the guilty will be punished, it is officially announced.

— Raleigh Post: Now here is a problem: two families; ten girls in the two with only five names; ten boys with a total of only five names. This may read queer but it is an actual fact. Mysterious things are always happening to Mr. A. Dughi. Among the remarkable coincidents is this one: A few years ago he sent his daughter, Miss Rosa, off to school. There she met Miss Rosa Maag, daughter of August Maag, of Baltimore. The girls began talking about their home folks and discovered that Mr. Maag had five daughters, their names being Louise, Annie, Ross, Mary and Margaret, and Mr. Dughi has five daughters bearing exactly the same names. But to add to the strangeness of this incident, Mr. Dughi has five sons, named John, Tony, Leo, Joseph and Christian, and Mr. Maag has five sons with these identical names. Last night Mr. Dughi started for Baltimore to visit this family. Before he left town he found a letter for him from A. Dughi, of Newark, N. J., of whom he had never heard of before.

— Charlotte Chronicle: "The Tenderfoot," the excellent operatic comedy that played at the Academy of Music last night, will give their performance to-night in some other town, minus three of their chorus girls, while the three girls themselves are now in the city, longing perhaps for the glare of the tinsel and the footlights and their very handsome costumes. The girls were discharged here by Manager Carle, literally ousted from off the stage and behind the scenes. Not because they were not fair enough to look upon, not because they could not trip the light fantastic toe in a manner acceptable, simply the late hours, champagne, lobster and young men—that's the story. Manager Carle thinks that his young ladies should hunt their beds not too long after the grand finale and the storing away of costumes. Just a light lunch at the cafe, in the company of one another, he does not object to, but when some particular one with a pretty form or face drives with the gallant young gentlemen of the large-legged trousers to popular rendezvous, for protracted hours over the cold bottles, lobsters and all of the nice little things—then Manager Carle does object, and in this instance, acted. Ten other ladies of the chorus have received notice to sever their connection with "The Tenderfoot," to take effect as soon as new girls, telegraphed for, can arrive.

— The transport Logan arrived last night. The ship was full of pretty girls and everything was lovely, just perfectly grand.—Manila American.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 51¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—$2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	57
Rosin	136
Tar	31
Crude turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,800 bales; same day last year, 5,136.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina (new crop, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm. Live, 12½c; dressed, 15@16c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2½ per ct.; closing bid 2 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per ct. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.70@486.75 for demand and 484@484.05 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484¾@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, extint, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81; Southern Railway 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 160½; New York Central 133½; Reading 73½; do. 1st pref'd, 87; do. 2nd pref'd 79; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper ex div 65¾; People's Gas 107½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 55¼; U. S. Leather 11½; U. S. Leather preferred, 90¼; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 19¾; do. preferred 79¾; Mexican Central 17¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 37; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 110½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 647½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16@16¼c; do. preferred, 33¾@33¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 137@137½; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 54¾@55¼c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 27.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 27.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51¾c; receipts 915 casks; sales 416 casks; exports 1,520 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,781 barrels; sales 1,077 bbls; exports 7,129 A, B, C, $3 57½; D, $3 62½; E, $3 65; F, $3 70; G, $3 75; H $3 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 75; M, $4 25; N, $4 40; W G, $4 65; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—After the opening, unsettling rumors regarding the European political situation encouraged active selling by room bears and the market worked off to a decline of twelve to fourteen points. But Liverpool, instead of weakening further with the local market, was seen to be steady, and later, optimistic advices as to an expected settlement of the North Sea incident in connection with receipts for to-morrow and uncertainty over the census report, caused a rally. By midday the market was back to about the closing prices of the previous day, and immediately following the report of the Census Bureau was advanced to a net gain with January selling at 9.80. Later the market sagged off to nearly the low point of the morning. The close was quiet and steady at a decline of eight to twelve points. Sales estimated at 225,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton was quiet at 9.90c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 924 bales; stock 72,114 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 15 points decline; middling uplands 9.90c; middling gulf 10.15c; sales 1,665 bales.

Futures closed quiet, steady: October 9.43, November 9.43, December 9.57, January 9.66, February 9.70, March 9.75, April 9.78, May 9.81, June 9.83, July 9.85.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 52,025 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,240 bales; exports to France 8,610 bales; exports to the Continent 24,146 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 752,114 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 330,778 bales; exports to Great Britain 75,019 bales; exports to France 43,938 bales; exports to Continent 180,413 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 3,806 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,587,314 bales; exports to Great Britain 885,890 bales; exports to France 198,916 bales; exports to the Continent 608,441 bales; exports to Japan 10,233 bales; exports to Mexico 6,801 bales.

Oct. 27.—Galveston, quiet at 9 9-16, net receipts 16,633 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 4,739 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.05, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2,800 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.15, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 14,605 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 10,712 bales; Mobile, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 1,304 bales; Memphis, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 14,605 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 5,295 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts, 1,842 bales.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Flour was held firm, with a fair demand. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 21½. Options opened excited and strong on war rumors. Later they yielded to more re-assuring foreign news, but on renewed war talk in the last hour rallied, closing irregular at ½@⅝c net advance; May closed $1 13 15-16; December closed $1 18¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 61½c. Options market opened firmer on the war news and light receipts, but eased off, closing barely steady at ¼c net advance; May closed 52c; December 57¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 34½@35¾c. Options nominal. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 15c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 25@1 75. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra 13@20c; extra creamery, 21½@22c Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5½; other domestic 3@6½. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, small good to prime 9¼c Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 30; Southern 17@20. Lard steady; Western steam $7 60; October closed $7 60, nominal; refined quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was in fair demand but prices were barely maintained: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@20½c; prime summer yellow 26¾@27; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 30@31c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Possibility of an Anglo-Russian war was the main cause of 1½c. advance in wheat prices here to day. Subsequently much of the advance was lost on realizing, due to rumors of an amicable settlement of the North Sea incident. At the close December wheat was up ¾c. The May option showed a gain of ¾c. Corn made a net gain of ½@¾c. Oats are up ¾c. and provisions 7½@12½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 16; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 16; No. 2 red $1 17¾@1 19¾. Corn, No. 2 55¾@57¼c; No. 2 yellow 57¼c. Oats—No. 2 33c; No. 2 white 30@30¼c; No. 3 white 30¼@32c. Rye—No. 2 79@79¼c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 87½@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 12½@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October —, —, —, $1 13½; December $1 14¾@1 15¾, 1 15¾, 1 13¾, 1 14¾; May $1 13¾@1 14, 1 14, 1 12¾, 1 13¾; July 98¾@99, 99, 97¾, 98¼c. Corn—October —, —, —, 54c; December 50¼@50¾, 50¾, 49¾, 50½c; May 46½@46¾, 46¾, 46¼, 46½c. Oats—No. 2 October 30, 30, 30, 30; December 29¾, 29¾, 29¾@29¾, 29¾c; May 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31¾@31¾, 31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October —, —, —, $10 85; January $12 40, 12 45, 12 35, 12 45; May $12 50, 12 52½, 12 35, 12 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 12½, 7 17½, 7 13½, 7 15; January $7 17½, 7 17½, 7 13½, 7 17½; May $7 22½, 7 30, 7 23½, 7 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 20, 7 20, 7 20, 7 00; January $6 50, 6 50, 6 45, 6 50; May $6 55, 6 65, 6 60, 6 65.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points and was finally steady, unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales 48,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 27.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices ten points lower; American middling fair 5.68d; good middling 5.42d; middling 5.32d; low middling 5.18d; good ordinary 5.04d; ordinary 4.88d. The sales of the day 6,000 bales, were of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,500 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; American middling (g o c): October 5.36d; October and November 5.36d; November and December 5.24d; December and January 5.25d; January and February 5.26d; February and March 5.38d; March and April 5.29d; April and May 5.30d; May and June 5.31d; June and July 5.31d; July and August 5.31d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.

Steamer Compton, Jacobs, Georgetown, S C, Stone & Co.

British steamer Anglo-Canadian, 2,680 tons, Parsons, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 28.

STEAMERS.

Anglo-Canadian, (Br) 2,680 tons, Parsons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Skiddy, (Br) 2,431 tons, Jones, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

David Mainland, (Br) 1,301 tons, Clark, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lord Antrim, (Br) 3,774 tons, English, Heide & Co.

Armenia, (Br) 1,515 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

Skerryvore, (Br) 2,200 tons, Symonds, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS

Young Brothers, 852 tons, Snow, C D Maffitt.

Thos A Ward, 739 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

Collins W Walton, 381 tons, Meger, C D Maffitt.

C C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Caledonia, (Br) 188 tons, Firth, C D Maffitt.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—182 bales cotton, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—271 bales cotton, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,950 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—99 bales cotton, 94 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—289 bales cotton.

Steamer Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—59 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Total—2,800 bales cotton, 57 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 89 barrels crude turpentine.

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Some Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found.

If you have any itchiness of the skin,
Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles;
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$28,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		22,554 33
Cash items		6,361 95
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		75 00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$106,939 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		13 127 61
Dividends unpaid		15 00
Deposits subject to check		42,640 72
Demand certificates of deposit		83,736 00
Cashier's checks on hand standing		3,078 15
Certified checks		100 00
Total		$106,939 33

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
I. S. HOGGES,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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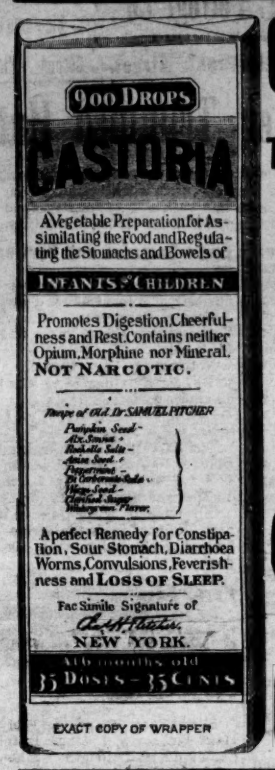
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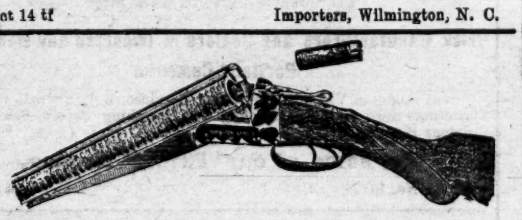

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A UNITED DEMOCRACY.

The Democrats are united as they have not been before for ten years, and Parker and Davis will receive the normal vote of the party with a good many recruits from their opponents. The Republicans are split into factions on several issues. Nearly all the old Hanna machine men are disgruntled as they see a young element of their party in the saddle, and they will not pull hard on the traces unless they are paid for their work either in money or promises. In West Virginia, Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Wisconsin the rival Republican factions are intent on defeating each other, and one or the other faction have no faith in or love for candidate Roosevelt, though most of them declare publicly they will vote for him, but many will secretly knife him. In these and other States there are minor factions, and important Republicans who, while keeping within party lines, are opposed to their candidate for President and do not mind saying so in private conversation. The glamor of the Rough Rider has worn off, and the business interests of the country have more weight in politics than the imperialistic element.

That is the great danger to the Rough Rider. The farmers have discovered that the trusts are bleeding them and that the high price of wheat is more than offset by the increased cost of what they buy. The workingmen are organizing politically for their protection, for the Republican majority in Congress refused to listen to their prayer for legislation for the Eight Hour bill, the anit-injunction bill and the other lesser laws labor thinks necessary for its salvation. All the Republican leaders favor the open shop, and most of them are openly in sympathy with the parry organization of protected trusts and manufacturers.

Wages are being reduced and strikes are numerous, and the cost of living is still advancing, which does not inspire confidence in the economic policies of the Republican party of those who are suffering from loss of wages and increased cost of food.

The trusts have decreased the profits of the small storekeepers, while rents and household expenses are higher than ever before, and the opportunities for increased business are monopolized by the great department stores, who can purchase of the trusts at much less than the small storekeeper has to pay.

People with limited incomes find their expenses have increased while their revenues are stationary. All these people are inquiring why the trusts should be protected by the tariff in selling their products at the highest possible price here and a much lower price in foreign countries. Many of the voters have discovered that the tariff prevents competition and fosters monopoly, and that the increased cost for their products that the monopolies charge is a much greater tax than the Government receives.

The revenues of the United States are declining and the expenses are greater than ever before in time of peace. Not only have the expenses of the Government increased much faster in proportion than the population, but neither President Roosevelt, his Cabinet, nor the Republican majority in Congress have offered any solution of the problem, but are all intent on "letting well enough alone" and have paralyzed the industries of the country with a do-nothing policy by fighting all proposals for reform.

The Government departments are extravagant and filled with grafters which the Republican party has refused to investigate, although evidence was plentiful that but a beginning had been made in exposing the frauds through a partisan investigation of but two bureaus of the Post Office Department.

Knowledge of all these sins of the Republican Party is finding lodgment in the hearts of many voters, and they have determined on a charge. Upon the surface of the political field all is still and serene, but there are mutterings in the homes of the farmers, the cottages of the artisan and the tenements of the laboring men that bodes ill for the Republican candidates. The still small voice of reason is working more changes of sentiment than the hired and blatant notes of the trust apologist can overcome, blare he never so loudly, and there is a quiet determination to "turn the rascals out."

Next the Republican campaign book discusses the "tariffs of other countries"—how Germany, France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, etc., have settled down to the good old policy of protection, very low wages and extreme poverty in these countries as compared with England or Australia or Canada, in which countries tariff duties are comparatively low. Strange to say, the wages appear to decline and poverty to increase as tariff walls become higher. Russia probably has a higher tariff wall than any other European country. Her wages are about the lowest and the poverty and degradation of her citizens the greatest of any country in Europe. If tariff taxation brings prosperity, she should now be a land of plenty.

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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 20	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City.	.....	6 55
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Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 26 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 30 p m	2 40 a m
Ar Savannah	3 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound ↓*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 10 20 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 8 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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In Effect October 17, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10 00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

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†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. — 5 00 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28.

FIGHTING NEAR MUKDEN BETWEEN JAPS-RUSSIANS.

Japanese Reported to Have Captured a Village—Russians Attacking—Only Artillery Exchanging Shots.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MUKDEN, Oct. 27.—There was an artillery fight on the night of the 26th on the north shore of the Shakhe river, directly south of Mukden. The cannonading, which was heavy, was continued to-day. The Russians are attacking. If unsuccessful they will fight right up to the walls of Mukden.

Fighting began at 10 o'clock last evening southeast of Mukden. The Japanese have advanced to the village of Jerdagan, which they are reported to have captured after a fight lasting until this morning.

The artillery firing on the Russian left, which began yesterday and lasted during the night, has spread south.

The weather has again cleared up and is much better for active operations. The days are warm and sunny but the nights are cold, and some of the Russian troops whose winter overcoats have not arrived, are suffering from the cold.

Suspicious movements of the Japanese have been observed west of the railroad. The Chinese say positively that the Japanese are preparing to turn the Russian right through a vulnerable point of the lines.

WITH THE RUSSIAN EASTERN ARMY, VIA MUKDEN, Oct. 27.—The heavy firing last night and this morning was only the artillery exchanging shots. Both firing lines are now facing each other without outposts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—General Linkharoff telegraphs that no general fighting occurred October 26th.

CENSUS BUREAU REPORT.

Showing Quantity of Cotton Ginned Up to the 18th of October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a second bulletin of the season, showing the quantity of cotton ginned as reported by its agents up to the 18th inst. to be 1,969,675 running bales, as against 1,273,157 running bales reported to the same date in 1903.

The report covers three hundred counties of the various cotton producing States. The figures include 22,128 round bales for 1904, as against 16,771 round bales for 1903. These are counted as half bales and bring the total baleage for 1904 down to an equivalent of 1,958,611, and for 1903 to 1,249,771. The production of the counties represented is compared with the production of the same counties in 1903, and include 12 in Alabama, 6 in Arkansas, 11 in Florida, 98 in Georgia, 10 in Louisiana, 25 in Mississippi, 6 in Missouri, 52 in North Carolina, 25 in South Carolina, 20 in Tennessee, 30 in Texas and 8 in Virginia. The counties covered in to-day's report include those embraced in the first cotton ginning report issued last Tuesday. The total ginnage for the entire season of 1903 was 8,889,627 bales, collected from 812 counties.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Broke Out Early This Morning on the Water Front in Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Fire which was discovered early this morning has partly destroyed Pier No. 7, between 41st and 42nd streets in Brooklyn and has now extended to Pier No. 6. Pier 7 is occupied by the American-Hawaiian Line and is stored with hemp and cocoanut oil and general merchandise. The steamships Arizona and America, which were lying at the pier are said to have been saved, but another vessel is said to be on fire.

The fire, which began shortly after midnight, has destroyed the pier at the foot of Forty-second street in Brooklyn, and the steamer City of Palermo of the Prince Line, which was lying at the pier, is burning and it is believed cannot be saved. The pier, which is seven hundred feet long, is occupied by the Bush Terminal and Warehouse Company, and is stored with cotton and general merchandise. The fire is now threatening the adjoining piers. Five or six lighters loaded with cotton are ablaze. A policeman and a fireman are reported as missing. It is estimated that the loss will reach $500,000.

SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

Chairman Cord Meyer Says Judge Parker Will Carry the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Democratic national committee is making an effort to get Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley (retired) to appear with Senator Isidor Raynor when he speaks in this city. Senator Raynor was Schley's attorney during the court of inquiry proceedings after the Spanish war.

Chairman Cord Meyer, of the Democratic committee, said to-day: "The situation from our point of view could not do better. Judge Parker will carry this State."

WARM WIRELETS

The sub-marine torpedo boat Simon Lake No. 10 was launched at the Newport News shipyard yesterday. This is the third of the five boats believed to be destined for Russia or Japan now completed.

The schooner Dorothy Palmer, Captain Harding, which has been aground off Back river, Virginia, was floated Wednesday night and is now at Newport News, Va., where she will be put in dry dock.

Steward Byrnes, of the old Dominion Line steamer Jefferson, was reported as missing when the steamer arrived in New York yesterday from Newport News and Norfolk, and Captain Dale believes he jumped overboard at sea and was drowned.

A Raleigh Dispatch says: Mr. Josephus Daniels, who married the sister of the late Ensign Worth Bayley, said in response to an inquiry, that Miss Ella Bagley, who committed suicide in New York, was not related to Ensign Worth Bagley. He had no relative of that name.

Late news of the hurricane which struck the Honduras coast some days ago, is to the effect that the mahogany interests suffered greatly both in Honduras and Guatemala. Thousands of valuable logs were washed out to sea and will never be recovered. Boston, Cincinnati and Louisville firms are reported heavy losers.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE ASSEMBLING.

Will Bar the Passage of the Russian Baltic Squadron Past Gibraltar.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT.

A Complicated Diplomatic Situation Attended With the Most Dangerous Possibilities for the Peace of the Whole of Europe.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct 27.—One of the most complicated diplomatic situations in recent history and one that is attended with the most dangerous possibilities for the peace of the whole of Europe, exists to-night with no sign of immediate solution. The tension that arose when the dispute between Great Britain and Russia resolved itself into the simple question whether Russia would or would not gusrantee in advance that some punishment should be administered to the officers of the Baltic squadron, has been modified by the introduction of an entirely new set of contentions contained in Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's report, yet even the most astute diplomats who recognize a temporary improvement in conditions, are puzzled by the complications that cause it. However, there is no night at the embassies of powers not concerned in the dispute, a very strong conviction that a way out will be found without recourse to war.

The Foreign Office, apparently as puzzled as the on-lookers, pursues the policy of silence, and the British press is almost totally uninformed. The voluminous exchanges daily occurring between London and St. Petersburg continue, the statement that no reply from Russia has been received adding to the implication that Russia is intentionally ignoring the British representations. It is this misconception which is chiefly responsible for the stirring up of a popular agitation against which the government may find it hard to stand out in the possible event of Foreign Minister Landsdowne withdrawing the demand that Russia guarantee punishment before inquiry is instituted.

Had Admiral Rojestvensky's report not arrived, it is probable the dispute would have been settled one way or the other to-night. Its terms, however, are generally held to prevent the presentation of the ultimatum which Great Britain undoubtedly intended to send. Although Lord Landsdowne has frankly said that the circumstances reported by Admiral Rojestvensky are to him inconceivable, the foreign minister is not prevented from seeing that new light has been thrown on the "outrage," and that diplomatic usage now compels less urgent action than the British government at first contemplated.

In the present temper of the British nation it is not at all likely that preparations for hostilities will be relaxed or that the popular outcry will be diminished by Admiral Rojestvensky's report, but it is understood that Great Britain would run the risk of forfeiting in some degree the good will of France and certainly that of Germany if she proceeded to substitue warlike for diplomatic steps, of which intention, so it is stated at the Russian embassy to-night, there is no indication in Lord Lansdowne's communication.

The attitude of France is held to be of the highest importance. It was said to-day, by the representative of another great power, that if France had given definite assurances that she would not support Russia in the event of war growing out of the North Sea incident, a hostile issue would be almost inevitable, as the temptation to crush the Russian naval power after such provocation could scarcely have been refused by Great Britain. It is pointed out that it is greatly to the interest of France to preserve peace, and her efforts in that direction obviously will be strengthened by not committing herself except at the last moment. So long as Great Britain is not sure whether France will help Russia, she will not be likely to engage in war; while Russia, with France neutral, would, so it is thought at most of the embassies here, scarcely invite defeat. The most probable solution of the rumors regarding France's position is said by a high authority to be that she has given both disputants to understand that she does not desire to become involved, but has reserved her final decision.

Ambassador Cambon was unceasingly active throughout the day, not only in visiting Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Ambassador Benkendorff, but other of his diplomatic colleagues.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, after reading Admiral Rojestvensky's report, reiterated his statement that it was impossible that any Japanese torpedo boats could have been where the Russian admiral thought them.

He declared that Rojestvensky's own statement of indiscriminate firing after such slight investigation, proved that the Russian fleet was likely to menace the safety of neutral seas and make international law merely a farce. War between England and Russia, Baron Hayashi frankly admitted, would be greatly to Japan's advantage; yet as a friend of England he would be sorry to see it come, though such a war could hardly consist of more than one naval engagement, the result of which would be a foregone conclusion.

Exactly what method can be taken to investigate Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's statement does not clearly appear. The Russian embassy here can throw no light upon the alleged presence of torpedo boats in the North Sea, the British admiralty has no information, and fresh inquiry among the trawlers elicits no new facts. The Russian embassy thinks that a further and more elaborate inquiry is proceeding at Vigo, where the testimony of the officers participating in the affair is being minutely recorded.

Russian Admiral's Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's explanation of the trawler incident, is fully as sensational as the news of the firing upon the fishing fleet which set all England aflame. He declares he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boats, which came upon the squadron from the direction of the fishing fleet. He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats; the other making off for cover among the fishermen. As soon as he noticed the fishermen, Admiral Rojestvensky ceased firing. He proceeded on his way without leaving any vessel behind and says he believes the vessel which the fishermen reported as remaining on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning men, was the other torpedo boat, either waiting for her consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

It is stated that torpedo boats attacked the leading Russian ship, and disregarded the signals to keep off when picked up by the searchlights and fire was opened on them.

Rojestvensky refers to and replies specifically to the reports in the British press, showing that he had the press accounts before him when he wrote his report. Some of his language is sarcastic, especially when speaking of the appearance of the torpedo boats from the direction of the British fishermen, conveying an intimation which will certainly arouse resentment in England. He declares that no other naval commander at sea under similar circumstances would have failed to open fire, adds that he courts the fullest inquiry, and suggests that a court of inquiry could be held at Vigo.

Concluding his telegram, Admiral Rojestvensky expresses in the most warm-hearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered and to the families of the victims.

Rojestvensky's report was telegraphed from Vigo direct to the Emperor, who received it last night. It was communicated this morning to Ambassador Hardings by Foreign Minister Lansdowne himself. There is reason to believe that the British embassy was also acquainted with information which reached the Russian authorities some time ago of the arrival at and subsequent mysterious disappearance from Hull, of twenty Japanese, mention of which was made in these dispatches October 25th. It is pointed out that the original version of the incident also recited by the captain of the trawler Moulmein, coincides closely with Rojestvensky's. The captain said that while the squadron was passing he suddenly noticed two torpedo boats which approached so near that he thought they intended boarding him, when they sheered off, heading back for the squadron. Almost immediately after the squadron opened fire. According to one account of the Rojestvensky report, it specifically states that there were no torpedo boats with the squadron when the incident occurred. If this is true the statement of the captain of the Moulmein would completely corroborate Rojestvensky.

In diplomatic circles Rojestvensky's report created the keenest interest. The feeling is that the situation demands impartial investigation to determine the facts to the satisfaction of both parties and to the world generally. The mystery is not considered to be cleared up. One of the things particularly pointed out is the fact that Rojestvensky's report was written after he had seen the foreign accounts of the affair. The admiralty is unable to explain why, after being attacked, he waited four days before reporting, and that he then took pains to reply to the allegations of the press. In some quarters this is regarded as suspicious. Of course the government accepts the report in perfect good faith, but if an inquiry should prove that the report was prepared to shield himself, the most severe punishment will be meted out to him. If, on the contrary, it is found to be correct, it will place Great Britain in an awkward position. In either event the situation might be rendered more acute, and the feeling among the diplomats is that pending a solution of all the questions in doubt the greatest tact and moderation should be observed by the statesmen and newspapers of both countries.

Japs' Ships in the North Sea.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the Danish ministry of marines was informed that several ships chartered by Japanese were at Hull and intended to attack the Russian second Pacific squadron in the North Sea. The Russians were informed of this. The marine authorities here credit the report.

The Danish ministry was officially informed that thirteen Swedish vessels had been chartered by the Japanese to attack the Russian squadron in the Baltic. A Danish cruiser and a torpedo boat watched the vessels so closely that their approach to the Russian squadron was impossible.

While thus engaged the Danish torpedo boat Havhasten had a narrow escape. The commander of a Russian battleship took the Danish torpedo boat for an enemy and fired a blank shot. The quickness of the torpedo boat in displaying its flag saved her. This happened at night time. When the captain of the torpedo boat boarded the battleship he found large quantities of ammunition piled ready for use. This incident was reported to the Danish marine minister at the time.

Danish warships acted as police for the Russian squadron until the latter reached the North Sea.

Funerals at Hull.

HULL, ENGLAND, Oct. 27.—The funeral to-day of two of the victims of the North Sea tragedy was made the occasion of a great public demonstration. The civic officials attended the ceremony and hundreds of wreaths, including one from King Edward, were placed on or about the coffins. Business was practically suspended and the flags were half masted on the ships in the harbor. Thousands of people lined the route to the cemetery.

Chased by a Russian

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 27.—The skipper of the Swedish steamer Aldebaran, from Hull, England, which arrived to-day at Gefle, Sweden, says his vessel was chased in the Skagerack during the evening of Friday, October 21st, by a foreign cruiser, apparently Russian, which threw its search light on her. The cruiser, increasing her speed, passed the Aldebaran and fired a shot which had no effect. The Aldebaran thereupon hoisted her flag and the steamer again threw her search light on the steamer and a few minutes later hailed shot all around the Aldebaran, without, however, hitting her. The Aldebaran's skipper then ordered the steamer to be stopped and with his crew sought a refuge below. The foreign warship thereupon disappeared in the darkness.

Britain's Naval Preparations.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 27.—The ships of the British Channel fleet cleared their decks this afternoon. It is rumored that the whole fleet, with the exception of the battleship Caesar, will steam westward to-morrow with the alleged purpose of making a sham attack against the Rock of Gibraltar. Several torpedo boats left Tangier this afternoon fully equipped. Work at the arsenal is proceeding under high pressure.

A division of the Mediterranean fleet, comprising six battleships, all the armored cruisers and twenty torpedo boats, is expected to arrive here this afternoon.

Will Bar Passage of Russian Ships.

LONDON, Oct. 27, 4:31 P. M.—While no time limit for the receipt of Russia's reply has been fixed, it is generally understood to-day that the route of the Russian squadron past Gibraltar will be barred by the Channel squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

Norwegian Fired Upon.

COPENHAGEN, October 27.—The master of the Norwegian steamship Skaatol reports from London that he was fired on by a Russian ship on Sunday in the English channel. The firing ceased when the Skaatol hoisted her flag. Soon afterwards eighteen Russian men-of-war passed the Skaatol.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store †

MORE TESTIMONY IN M'CUE TRIAL.

Court Room Was Crowded With Spectators, But No Women Were Present.

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED.

One Testified That Accused Said the Last Four or Five Years of His Life Had Been a Perfect Hell—His Wife a Most Jealous Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 27.—The Corporation Court room was crowded when the trial of ex-Mayor McCue, charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed to-day. No women were present.

At the request of one of the jurors Dr. McCue, a brother of the accused, was recalled. Replying to a juror, Dr. McCue said when he first saw the body the hair was done up and having a number of combs in it. Replying to counsel for defence, the witness said that just after the body had been removed from the bath-tub on the night of the tragedy and laid on the bed the accused went into the room to see her. Dr. McCue said he lifted the sheet, but when he saw his brother breaking down he took him back to his own room.

Charles Skinner, the negro who testified that he heard the crying of a woman and then a shot coming from the McCue house, recounted his testimony at request of jurors. In answer to a question he said he heard "coarse" crying, like that of a man, a little after the shot was fired and before he heard a man running down the street.

Mrs. Antrim saw Mrs. McCue at church on the evening of September 4th, Mr. McCue entering the church later. As they walked home from church she thought Mrs. McCue unusually quiet.

W. T. Stevens met Mr. and Mrs. McCue going home from church. He got a slight impression that Mrs. McCue's voice indicated depression, but on cross-examination said he had never heard her voice before.

W. J. Keller testified that he and his wife entered their home next door to the McCue residence about twenty minutes to nine on the night of September 4th, and were in the front of their house some little time before. He said he heard no crying and no alarm until they were informed of the shooting by a passer-by.

Virginia Bragg, a telephone operator, testified that on the night of September 4th the defendant "rang in" and his first remark was, "give me some one." Then he asked for the residence of Mrs. T. J. Williams. Miss Bragg said she informed Mr. McCue that the line was busy, whereupon he said not to tell him the 'phone was busy, as some one was in his house and had shot and probably killed his wife. Witness then gave him the Williams residence, when he repeated that some one was in the house and probably "had killed Fannie."

At the instance of Mrs. Williams witness 'phoned to the police station to send some one to Mr. McCue's residence at once. The witness had no recollection that Mr. McCue called up Dr. McCue, the police station or any one else, but she would not say positively that he had not. On cross-examination she said the statement she made at the inquest to the effect that she might have connected the defendant's 'phone with that of Dr. McCue and not have noticed it was correct. The defendant's residence was on her switch board.

Lillie Busie, who operated the telephone switchboard upon which was Mr. McCue's number, said she did not recall a call for Dr. McCue from the accused.

A. V. Conway, business manager of the Daily Progress, testified to a reward of $1,000 offered by the accused.

J. S. White, an attorney, said that in the course of a conversation with the accused at the jail, the latter said to him that for the last four or five years his life had been "a perfect hell," and that "that women" was the most jealous he ever knew, and that he had worked hard to build a happy home. While he could not say that the accused spoke of his wife in an affectionate way, the witness said he spoke of her in a respectful manner.

William Hurley, a negro who had worked for Mr. McCue, said that some three or four years ago he heard Mr. McCue say something about his wife being jealous, and something about its effect on his life, or his pleasure. Witness could not remember definitely what the language was. This witness said Mr. McCue told him that he saw the man who came in the house in the mirror as the latter passed his door, and that Mrs. McCue was in the bath room, also that the accused told him at the jail that he thought too much of his wife and family to do what he was accused of doing.

R. T. W. Duke, formerly judge of the court in which the McCue trial is now being conducted, said the accused told him that he heard a noise when he got home from church the night of the tragedy, and that he grappled with a man in the passage-way, broke away from him, went for the gun, but was knocked down and the gun taken away from him.

H. T. Nelson was questioned at some length as an expert as to the effect of a blow from a sand-bag. He did not think the blow on the cheek, which he characterized as scratches, sufficient to cause unconsciousness. During this testimony the first demonstration that has marked the trial occurred, but was promptly checked by Judge Morris, who in a stern manner directed the officers to bring the first person before him who should attempt to make a demonstration of approval or disapproval. Some of the spectators had started a clapping of hands when Captain Woods had made a reply to counsel for the defence. The defence asked that the record show that a demonstration followed Captain Woods, which was done.

Miss Bertie Crawford, a sister of the late Mrs. McCue, clad in mourning, testified that the treatment of the defendant toward his wife had not been that of a husband toward his wife, and that he had been inconsiderate of her. She said she had visited at the McCue home a week before the tragedy, and that when she arrived she found her sister prostrated and in a nervous state; that Mr. McCue came home from a trip north; that Mrs. McCue was too ill to come to supper and that after supper she brought her down on the porch, and that Mr. McCue, who was in the yard, did not go to speak to her or pay any attention to her. She said when Mrs. McCue spoke to him about his trip he replied that it was not necessary for her to know anything about it. She testified relative to another trip, of which she said he was disposed to talk. She added that Mrs. McCue received one letter from her husband while he was away and that she was very indignant about it. She not cross-examined.

N. R. Martin, the jailor, testified to a conversation which he said he had heard at the jail between the accused and his son Willie, some of the defendant's brothers being present, saying he heard the accused say what Ernest Crawford had said about his drawing a pistol on Mrs. McCue was not so. The witness quoting the son as asking why his mother ran to his room, asking him not to let the father shoot, that the father then asked how he could have drawn a pistol when Mrs. McCue held it and the boy asking why she ran to his room. The witness further quoted the boy as saying in answer to the father that the fuss was about "that woman," but what woman the son did not know.

Willie McCue, 16 years old, and the eldest son of the defendant, testified that shells for the gun laid all about the house, and that the baseball bat in evidence usually laid in the yard. After Captain Woods, for the Commonwealth, had questioned the son about the situation at the supper table on the Sunday evening of the tragedy, the witness stating there was no untoward incident, he announced that he had been taken by surprise at the statements of the witness, and demanded the right to treat him as an adverse witness, which right was accorded. This development bordered on the sensational. Captain Woods then questioned the witness relative to a number of statements which he asked him if he had not made to Ernest Crawford, his nephew, William and Albert Baldwin, detectives, some to one and others to all three. The son emphatically denied that he had, to Mr. Crawford and the Baldwins the day following the tragedy, stated that his father and mother had had many violent quarrels prior to the shooting, that they were mad with each other at the table Sunday evening, and that his father went out on the porch after supper and said he would be damned if he would put up with it another day. The boy said his father came out on the porch and reprimanded him for allowing the negro boy to take a team into the country during his absence, and did not refer to his mother at all. He denied with emphasis that he had stated that as soon as he heard of his mother's death, he knew his father had killed her. At this point witness said his uncle, Ernest Crawford, had tried to get John Perry, a servant, to make a certain statement and said Perry had told him (witness) that he made a wrong statement and was going to tell the truth.

He said that his uncle tried to get a statement from him, but that he never did and never would. He declared that he told his uncle that he was going to tell the truth and that he was doing so on the stand. Replying to the cross-examination of Captain Crawford, who continued to confront him with statements and ask him if he had not made them, the young man denied that he had told Mr. Crawford and the Baldwins that his father had killed his mother, that his mother came into his room and that his father rushed in with a pistol. He denied further that he had stated that if he told the truth his statement would hang his father, and that he would be pointed to in consequence. The witness denied that he told William Baldwin that he had seen as many as fourteen letters written to his father by women. He said he had given certain letters to Mr. Baldwin, but added that they were purely business letters.

NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

Formal Opening—Nearly 150,000 People Rode During the Evening.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—"City Hall to Harlem in fifteen minutes," became a reality to-day when the main artery of Manhattan's great Subway system was opened to the public. The formal opening exercises, held in the City Hall this afternoon were attended by invited guests. Mayor McClellan presided.

The people turned out en masse to christen the new road and it is estimated that nearly 150,000 rode during the evening. The desire of the people to ride on locals rather than expresses caused great crowding in the stations in the central part of the city, but aside from a little deviation from the schedule the opening was very successful.

Thomas M. Higgs, a hotel man, has been arrested and placed under $5,000 bond on a charge of conspiracy in the lynching of Horace Maples, at Huntsville, Ala.

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Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them near second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

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WILMINGTON, N. C., October 25th, 19

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

There will be due and payable on November 1st, 1904, two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of October 17th, 1904, this interest. The transfer books were closed October 17th and will stand closed until November 1st, 1904 both inclusive.

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We are also displaying a full assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's ready to wear Hats.

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$1.50 36-inch Black Spot Proof Taffetta Silk, every yard warranted, $2.20 per yard.

$1.25 Black warranted Taffetta, special 98c per yard.

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